

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4446
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CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE ON TELECOM I.T.CONVERGENCE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Group on Telecom and Information Technology convergence has constituted a committee for suggesting a mechanism for fast clearance of right of way;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and composition of the Group; and
- (c) the time by which said Group is likely to submit its report ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The said Committee for recommending measures for fast Right of Way clearance mechanism and model arrangement to be followed by all States, was set up under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Telecom with its Members as Secretaries of the Ministries of Information Technology, Surface Transport, Environment & Forests, Railways, and Chief Secretaries (or their nominees) of the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra. The Committee has submitted its report.